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In re Application of	:	
Hiroshi Sumiyama et al.	:	
Application No. 09/955,963	:	DECISION ON
Filed: September 20, 2001	:	RENEWED PETITION
Attorney Docket Number:	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181
018775-842	:	
Title: IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS INCORPORATING NO	:	
IMAGE MEMORY WITH MEMORY	:	
RECALL FUNCTION	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181, filed on June 22, 2006.

A non-final Office action was mailed October 4, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. With the original petition, Petitioner asserted that the non-final Office action was not received. Petitioner included an amendment and a three-month extension of time, but requested that the extension of time not be charged to his account due to the failure to receive the Office action.

The original petition was submitted on March 21, 2006, and was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on May 24, 2006.

With this renewed petition, Petitioner has submitted an argument which has been deemed to be persuasive.

Accordingly, the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) is **GRANTED**.
The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the amendment which was received with the original petition on March 21, 2006 can be processed.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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